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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to July 6, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, below the title insert the following new paragraph:

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